

Assumptions

1. God is Good, God is Love, God's word is given for our Good.
It is from God and His inspired words we develop our vision for the Family
2. "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." (Deuteronomy 6:5-7)
3. "'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.'" (Matthew 22:36-37)
4. "You have abandoned the love you had at first." (Revelation 2:4)
5. "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ...that He may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:14, 16-20)
6. "We Love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19)
7. Knowing God's Love
"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love." (John 15:9)
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)
8. Loving AS we have been Loved
"As I have loved you, love one another." (John 15:12)
"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you," (John 13:34)
9. Transformed as we do
"Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah. Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him." (Genesis 5:22, 24)
10. Impacting the Church
"The greatest gift a church can receive is to have a group of families who take their responsibilities with such Christian seriousness that they are willing to completely alter their lifestyle to raise up disciples for Jesus Christ." Abraham Kuyper

Impacting the World

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)